

Sun shines on Buffalo Gals baton club

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The Sundown Optimist Buffalo Gals baton twirling club was a big winner at the national championships in Edmonton from June 28-July 2.

The club accounted for 13 medals won by Saskatchewan in the event and placed nine athletes on the podium.

Gold medallists were Kiera West (with two), Sara Thibeault, Kayla McKinnon, Chloe Ceulemans and Brigette Moser. Silver medallists were Thibeault (two), Alicia Larkin (two) and Kendra Rich. Bronze medallists were Shalle Walters (two), Ceulemans and McKinnon.

West was named junior athlete-of-the-year and Thibeault was named senior and overall athlete-of-the-year.

Larkin and West tied McKinnon and Thibeault for the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation pair/team-of-the-year award.